



For a free
grasscycling brochure
call

Solano County, 421-6765,
City of Napa, 257-9520,
or on the web at
<http://grasscycle.abag.ca.gov>

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Grasscycling

Saves Time
(no more bagging and raking)

Saves Money
(less fertilizer is needed)

**Encourages a
Healthy Lawn**
(clippings contain valuable
nitrogen)

Reduces Yard Waste
(clippings stay on your lawn)

What is Grasscycling?

Grasscycling is the natural recycling of grass by leaving clippings on the lawn when mowing. Grass clippings decompose quickly and release valuable nutrients back into the soil. It is simple, easy, and it works.

Does it cause thatch build up? No!

Research has shown that grass roots are the primary cause of thatch build up, not grass clippings.

Do I need a special mower? No!

Mulching mowers cut up grass into finer pieces so that it decomposes quickly but you can grasscycle with any mower if you follow proper mowing techniques.

Proper mowing techniques:

Cut grass when the surface is dry and keep mower blades sharp. Mow your lawn frequently enough so that no more than one-third of the length of the grass blade is cut in any one mowing.

\$150 instant rebate on a new Electric Mulching Lawnmower with Gas Powered Mower Trade-In

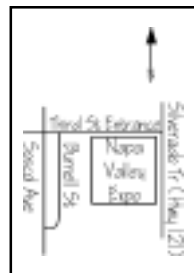
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Air pollution &
Waste in our
Neighborhoods



Cordless Electric
\$369.95 regular price
-\$150 discount
\$219.95 plus tax

**Saturday April 10, 1999 10am-2pm
Napa Valley Expo**

**Limited Time Offer While Supplies Last
First Come First Served**



- Buyers **must** bring in an old gasoline power mower to the event.
- Reduce air pollution and yard waste by turning in your old gas-powered mower and buying a new Toro 24-volt electric battery mulching lawnmower.
- It's quiet, lightweight, and easy to use.
- Please drain oil and gasoline from mower prior to the event. Gasoline should be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste facility open Friday April 9th (9am-1pm) and Saturday April 10th (9am-4pm). Call 1-800-984-9661 for more information.
- Buyers need to show ID to prove residency in Napa County.
- For more information call 257-9520 or Napa Power Equipment, 253-0468.

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**Program Begins
Saturday April 24, 1999**

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Participating Dealers:

- Dixon Power Equipment, Dixon
241C West A Street, 678-6786
- Mad Mowers & Saws, Fairfield
1638 North Texas, 429-5605
- J&W Lawn & Garden, Vacaville
801B Davis Street, 446-7325
- Aloha Service Center, Vallejo
1144 Tennessee, 643-6404

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- It's quiet, lightweight, and easy to use.
- Buyers must bring in an old gasoline power mower to one of the participating dealers. Buyers need to show ID to prove residency in Solano County.
- For more information call 707-55-EARTH.